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FOR: A METHOD FOR CALIBRATION OF A METROLOGY STAGE

***AMENDMENT***

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**Mail Stop Amendment**

January 21, 2005

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 21, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-referenced application.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.